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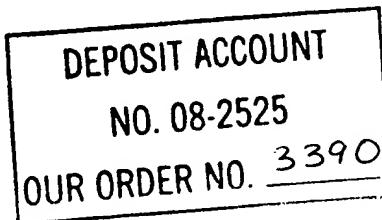
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the patent application of
Esswein et al.

For: OSTEOBLAST-SPECIFIC MITOGENS AND DRUGS CONTAINING SUCH
COMPOUNDS

Enclosed are:

1. _____ sheet(s) of drawing. [] formal [] informal
2. X _____ 2 page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. _____ page(s) of Sequence Listing
4. _____ computer disk(s) containing Sequence Listing
5. _____ Statement under 37 CFR § 1.821 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.825
6. X _____ 28 pgs. of specification, 3 pgs. of claims (no abstract)



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CLAIMS				
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	4 - 20	0	x \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 - 3	1	1 x \$78	78
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		+ \$260		0
BASIC FEE				\$690
				TOTAL \$768

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11. Priority - 35 U.S.C. § 119

FOREIGN PRIORITY

[X] Foreign Priority of European Application No. 97117124.4 filed on October 2, 1997 and PCT/EP98/06214 filed on September 20, 1998 are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or 35 U.S.C. § 365(a)-(b).

[] The certified copy(ies) has(have) been filed in prior U.S. patent application Serial No. _____ on _____.

[X] The certified copy(ies) will follow.

12. RELATION BACK UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120

(A) [X] Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence: -- This is a [] continuation [X] divisional of copending application(s) [X] Serial No. 09/508,714 filed on April 11, 2000. --

(B) A copy of the oath or declaration from the prior application noted above is enclosed.

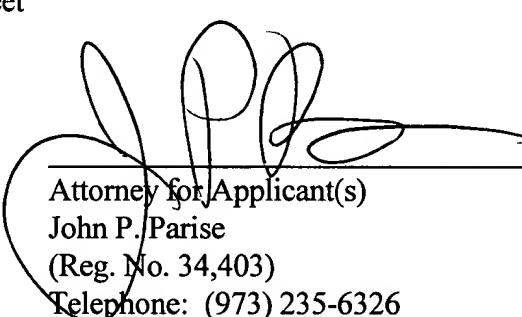
13. The power of attorney in prior application is to:

George W. Johnston (Reg. No. 28,090), William H. Epstein (Reg. No. 20,008), Dennis P. Tramaloni (Reg. No. 28,542).

- a. The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
- b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. Recognize as associate attorney _____.

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